

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes new Figure 1.

This sheet is included to present a graph that was originally in the specification on a separate drawing sheet. This amendment overcomes the specification objection item 6b in the Office Action mailed 6 May 2010

Attachment: New Drawing Sheet, 1 page

REMARKS

The application was filed with 30 claims. In previous amendments, claims 31-33 were added, and claims 13, 29 and 30 were canceled. Presently, claims 1, 7, 8, 12, 15, and 33 are amended, and new claim 33 is added to capture and clarify the subject matter of claim 13, which is canceled herein. The amendment to claim 1 includes the addition of a number of amine groups (13 in all) beginning with $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ at the top of page 5 of this paper. Accordingly, claims 1-12, 14-28 and 31-33 (31 claims) remain pending in the application.

Specification Objections

The specification is objected to for lack of a Brief Description of the Drawings as well as inclusion of a graph in the text of the specification that should be presented as a separate drawing figure.

The Examiner will note that New Drawing Figure 1 has been presented herein as well as appropriate specification amendments to delete the offending matter from the specification. A Brief Description of the Drawings section has been added. It is believed that the objections are thus overcome.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph

The Examiner rejects claims 7, 8, 15, and 33 for indefiniteness under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. The indefiniteness arises from a variety of formalities such as whether "and" should be present at the end of a list, parallel construction, or other formatting issues.

The Examiner will note that claim 7 has been amended to replace "or" with "and." Claim 8 has been amended to include the phrase "exclusive of the carbon atoms of the polysiloxane radical." Claim 8 has also been reformatted to demonstrate the structure of the claim. Claim 15 has been amended to add an instance of "and" as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 33 has been amended to delete "preferably" and to reformat the claim to better demonstrate its structure and groupings of elements.

It is believed that all indefiniteness rejections have been addressed and overcome.

Based on the foregoing, claim 1 and all claims depending therefrom are patentable over Zhang.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, it is believed that the present invention, including claims 1-12, 14-28 and 31-33, is in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If clarification of the amendment or application is desired, or if issues are present which the Examiner believes may be quickly resolved, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. GEB-16347.

Respectfully submitted,

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